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Hearing Officer Jean Stone
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Proposed Procedural Schedule - Docket No. 05-00152

Dear Hearing Officer Stone:

Pursuant to your *Initial Order Convening Contested Case and Granting Motion to Consolidate* entered on July 26, 2005, in the above-referenced docket, the parties, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and The Information Bureau, Inc. have discussed the proposed procedural schedule you requested in Ordering Clause No. 3. After discussion, the parties have agreed that the issue in this matter is in fact a legal issue and should be subject to a briefing schedule and oral argument. Therefore, the parties have mutually agreed to file simultaneous initial briefs on September 6, 2005 and simultaneous reply briefs on September 20, 2005. Also, as set forth in Ordering Clause No. 1 of the *Initial Order*, the parties believe that the October 10, 2005 hearing date should be set aside for the hearing of oral argument.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 919-554-7870 with any questions you have concerning this correspondence or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Phillips

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